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In re the application of:

Sarolf SAUER and Christian KLEPSCH

Group Art Unit:

Serial No: 09/446,128

Examiner:

Filed : December 28, 1999

For : **PROCESS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING OF
SMALL GLASS PARTICLES****RULE 47(b) PETITION**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

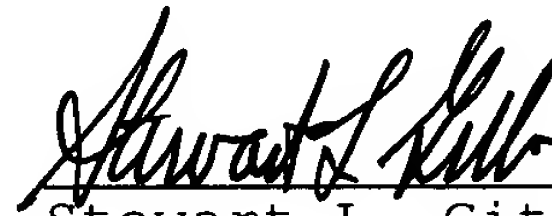
Applicant encloses a Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by Christian Klepsch, one of the two inventors. The other inventor, Sarolf Sauer, refuses to sign the application. The non-willing inventor is obligated to sign and under a Notarial deed, contract of employment, which was signed by Sarolf Sauer and a copy of this notarized document is enclosed along with an English translation thereof. Applicant encloses the fee of \$65.00 (small entity). We enclose the last known address for Dr. Sarolf Sauer: Lainzer Str. 64, A-1130 Wien, Austria. The non-signing inventor is obligated under the enclosed Notarial deed to assign and transfer all patent rights to the current application corporation, namely Starshine Glastechnologie GmbH, which is reflected by the documents which were submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on January 6, 2000. Rights to this particular patent application are presently owned by Starshine Glastechnologies, Weinbach 14, A-5351, Aigen-Voglhut, Austria.

A copy of the Declaration is submitted along with a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the application signed by Starshine Glastechnologie GmbH. Applicant submitted a check for \$970.00 covering the filing fee, and the surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the Oath late. Therefore, the only fee due and owing in this case is the Rule 47 Petition fee of \$130.00.

Also enclosed is a copy of the English translation of the claims, as filed.

If any questions remain concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stewart L. Gitler", is written over a horizontal line.

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Request for Legal Staff Consideration

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Request: 1.47 Petition

Requestor John Anderson Supervisor C. Short

Response: 1.47(a) dismissed

By: K. Jones

Date 28 JUN 00